Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of facilitating wireless communication device awareness of the availability of new or updated server-side applications, said method comprising:

    in response to ~~either of~~ a new application being made available at a server ~~or an updated version of an application being made available at a server~~, transmitting a message over a wireless connection to a set of wireless communications devices indicating that said new ~~or updated~~ application is available,

    wherein said set of wireless communications devices is a subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in communication with said server.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 wherein said transmitting is conditional upon said new application ~~or said updated version of an application~~ being added to a group of applications to which access is provided as a whole.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein said transmitting to said subset of wireless communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of wireless communications devices to said group of applications.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting is dependent upon receipt of an indication from a human operator in response to said new application being made available at said server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting is triggered automatically in response to said new application being made available at said server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is an eXtenstible Markup Language (XML) message.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said message includes a list of applications presently available to said set of wireless communications devices.

9. (currently amended) A server comprising a processor and memory in communication with said processor storing machine-executable code adapting said server to:

in response to ~~either of~~ a new application being made available at said server ~~or an updated version of an application being made available at said server~~, transmit a message over a wireless connection to a set of wireless communications devices indicating that said new ~~or updated~~ application is available,

wherein said set of wireless communications devices is a subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in communication with said server.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The server of claim [[10]] 9 wherein said transmitting is conditional upon said new application ~~or said updated version of an application~~ being added to a group of applications to which access is provided as a whole.

12. (original) The server of claim 11 wherein said transmitting to said subset of wireless communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of wireless communications devices to said group of applications.

13. (currently amended) The server of claim 9 wherein said transmitting is dependent upon receipt of an indication from a human operator in response to said new application being made available at said server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

14. (currently amended) The server of claim 9 wherein said transmitting is triggered automatically in response to said new application being made available at said server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

15. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said message is an eXtenstible Markup Language (XML) message.

16. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said message includes a list of applications presently available to said set of wireless communications devices.

17. (currently amended) A machine-readable medium storing machine-executable code which,

upon execution by a processor of a computing device, causes said device to:

in response to ~~either of~~ a new application being made available at a server ~~or an updated version of an application being made available at a server~~, transmit a message over a wireless connection to a set of wireless communications devices indicating that said new ~~or updated~~ application is available,

wherein said set of wireless communications devices is a subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in communication with said server.

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim [[18]] <u>17</u> wherein said transmitting is conditional upon said new application ~~or said updated version of an application~~ being added to a group of applications to which access is provided as a whole.

20. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 wherein said transmitting to said subset of wireless communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of wireless communications devices to said group of applications.

21. (currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said transmitting is dependent upon receipt of an indication from a human operator in response to said new application being made available at said server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

22. (currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said transmitting is

triggered automatically in response to said new application being made available at said

server ~~or said updated version of an application being made available at said server~~.

23. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said message is an eXtensible

Markup Language (XML) message.

24. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said message includes a list of

applications presently available to said set of wireless communications devices.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 wherein said set of wireless communication

devices is associated with a group of applications and said transmitting is conditional upon

said new application ~~or said updated version of an application~~ being added to said group of

applications.

26. (previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said computing

device is said server.